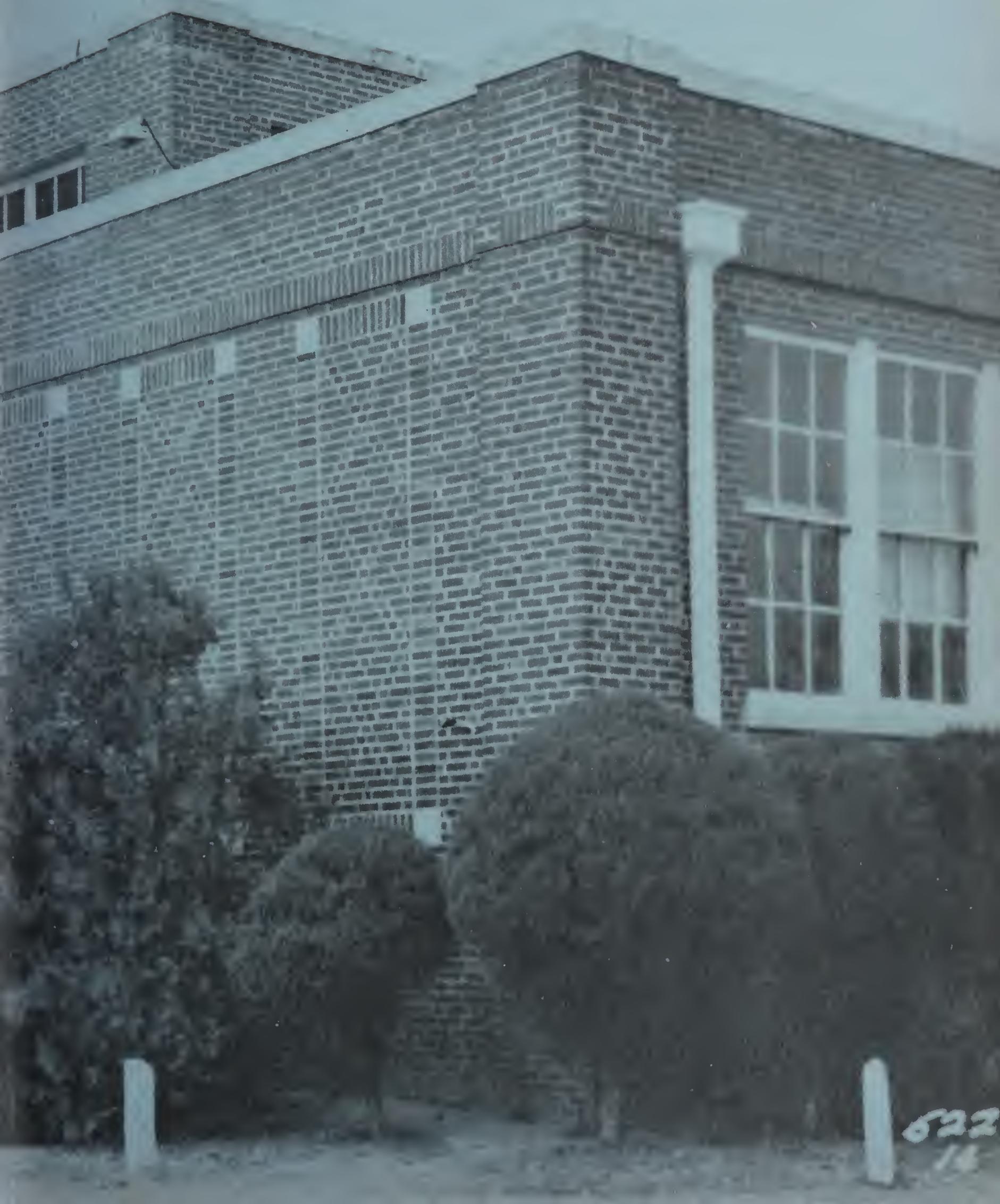


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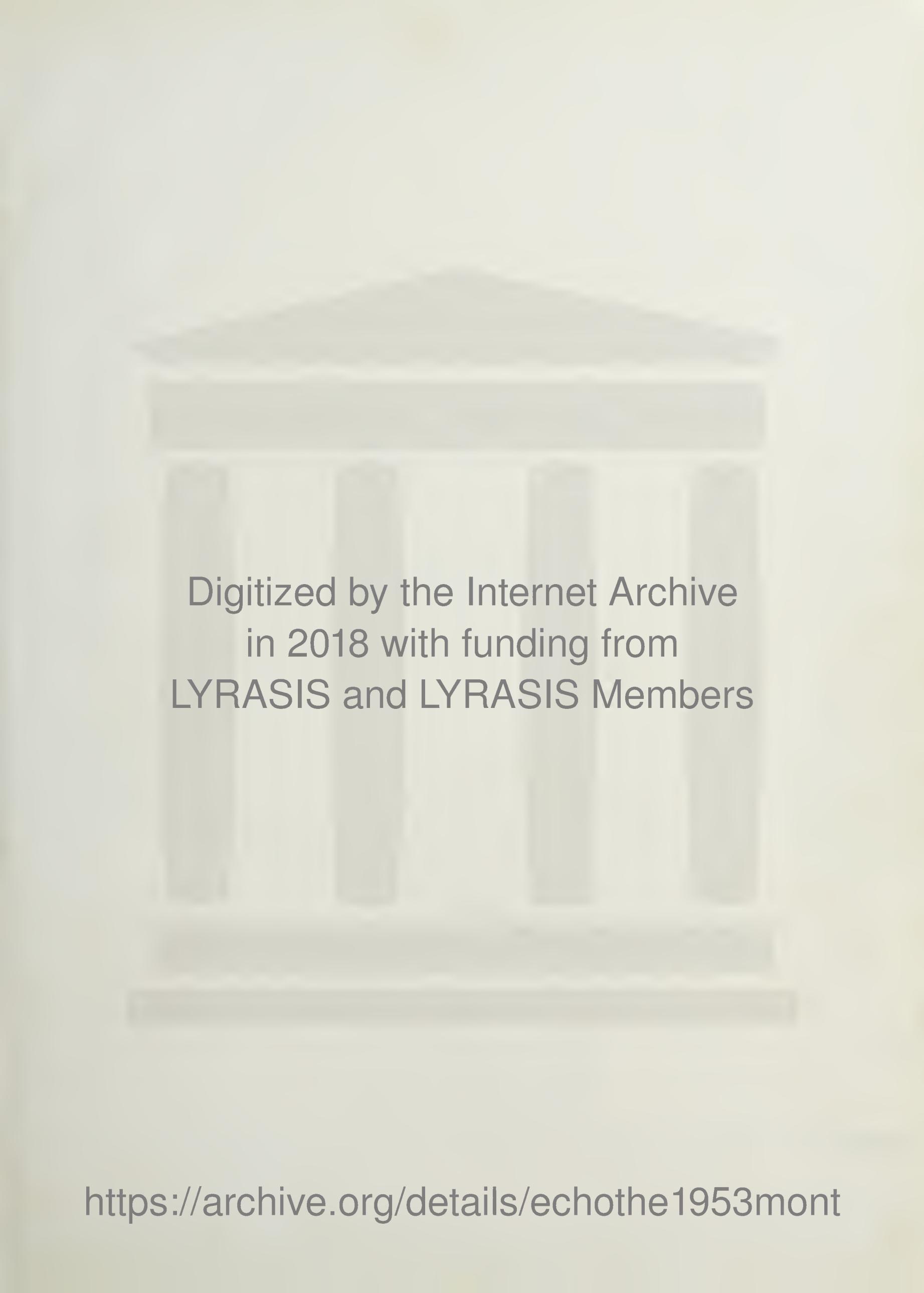
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1953

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Montvale High School
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Editor-in-Chief..... Ellen Evans

Business Manager..... Bobby Garrett

Foreword

We, the Senior class of 1953, feel that our four years of experiences at M. H. S. have been a great influence in our lives. These years have been filled with memories that will linger forever in our minds. We have tried to collect in this book many of the happy moments we have shared together at M. H. S., and we hope that in future years it will bring back to us memories of these past events.

In Dedication to--



We, the senior class, dedicate with sincere esteem this, our 1953 ECHO, to Mrs. Margaret Garrett. Her unselfish and loyal devotion to the interest of the students has contributed materially to the happy spirit that is characteristic of our school.

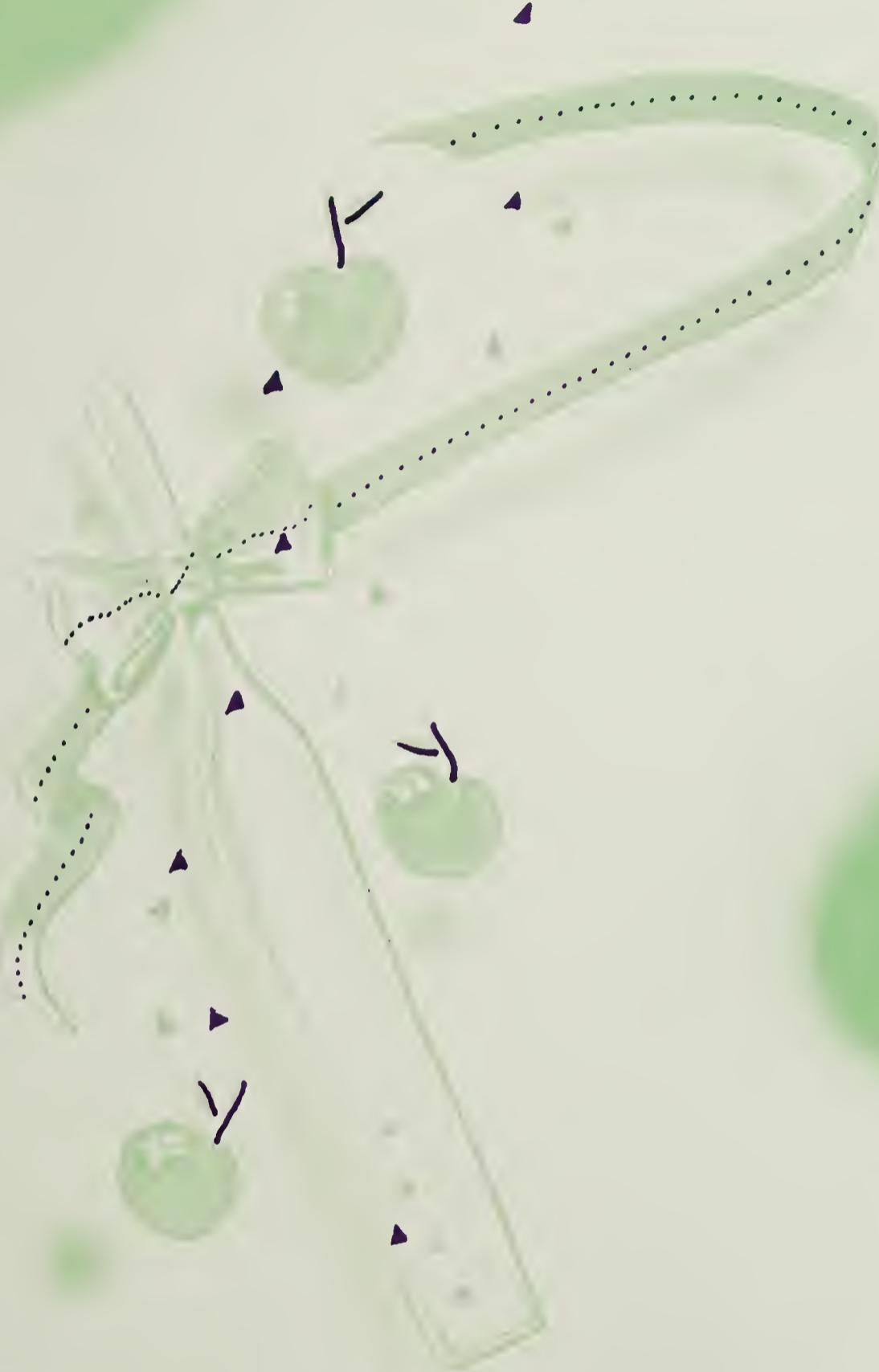
Lichard, it has
been nice working
with you these
past 5 years. Don't let
anything keep you from
carrying out your
present plans.
Best wishes to a
nice person.
Margaret Garrett

In Honor of--



It is with much pride that we, the Echo Staff, present our 1953 edition of the Echo in honor of Mrs. Janet Gee Tolley. Mrs. Tolley has added much to the school through her musical ability and her willingness to help with our activities. Her sweet disposition and optimistic outlook on life are qualities that we all admire.

Thus, we deem it a high privilege to honor Mrs. Tolley.



FACULTY

MISS RUTH ALPHIN



MRS. MARGARET BILLINGSLEY

MRS. DOROTHY BOLICK



MRS. FRANCES BUFORD

MRS. MARGARET CAMPBELL



MR. K. E. COFFMAN

*Best wishes to you
K. E. Coffman*

MRS. LYDA COFFMAN



MRS. MAXINE FLEENOR

*Best wishes to you
in all that you
undertake.
M. Fleenor*

*He enjoyed having
you in my class
Richard - you're
"type" to go far - and
I'm expecting great things
from you in Maxine Fleenor*

MRS. MARGARET GARRETT



MRS. CATHERINE GORDON



MRS. MARGUERITE GRAHAM





MRS. GERTRUDE JEFFREY

MRS. MARGARET MARTIN

I wish you lots of luck and good fortune.
Margaret Martin



MRS. EULA McKEE

MR. HUGH D. McKEE



MRS. FINLEY NANCE

MISS NANCY OVERSTREET

Best wishes
to Nancy Overstreet



MISS MARY ANN PATTERSON

MISS WILMA RAYBURN

Best wishes
to Mary Ann
and Wilma



MISS EDLEY ROSAZZA

MRS. JANET TOLLEY

MR. GUS WELCH

Not Pictured:

MISS MAJORIE KOSTENBADER

Wishing you a life
of success & happiness
for always
Gus Welch



SENIORS

Best wishes and good
luck to a swell
guy.

Jane A.

JANE ALDRIDGE

THOMAS BERRY

Good luck to a swell
guy who will stick by you.

Tommy B.



Best of luck in
whatever you do!
I hope to have
opportunities
to see you.

PATTY ANN BOGESS

LUTHER DRAPER

Best of luck

Luther

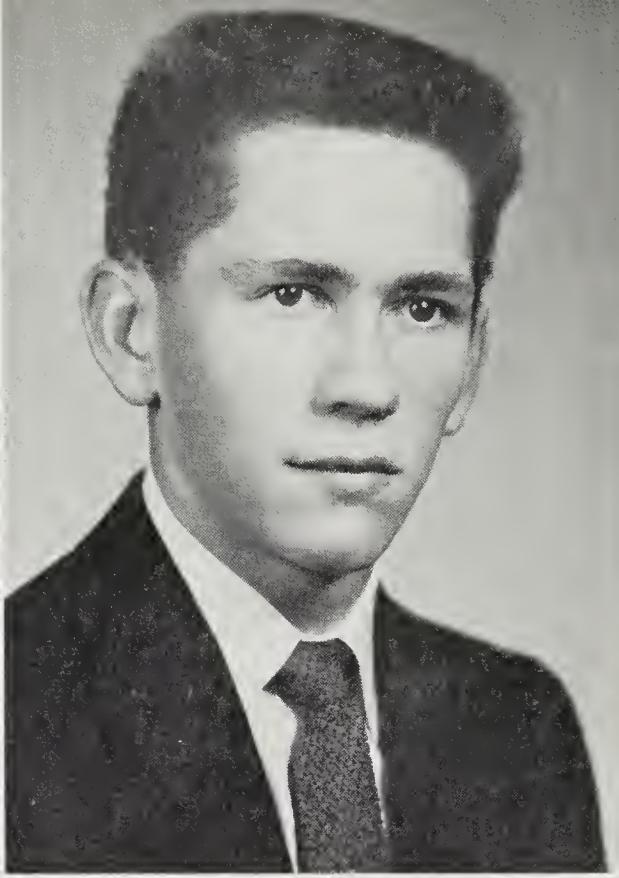
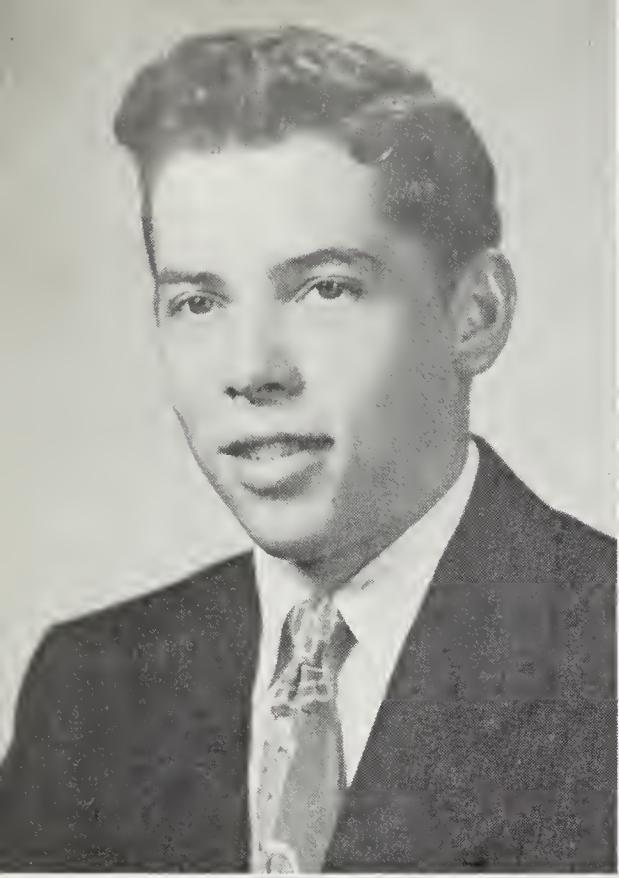


ELLEN EVANS

IVA MAE FORGIE

Richard, it has
been wonderful
knowing you as a
classmate and as a
boy. Good luck with
you old school friend and
a swell person.
Ellen





JAMES GARRETT

ROBERT GARRETT

Good luck and
much happiness
in whatever you
choose to do in life.

Always a friend
Jimmy

Best wishes to you
always "Sly".

Love
Laura



LAURA GRAHAM

GLORIA GROSS

The best of everything
to you. I have enjoyed
being in school
with you.

Gloria



THOMAS FREEMAN HAM

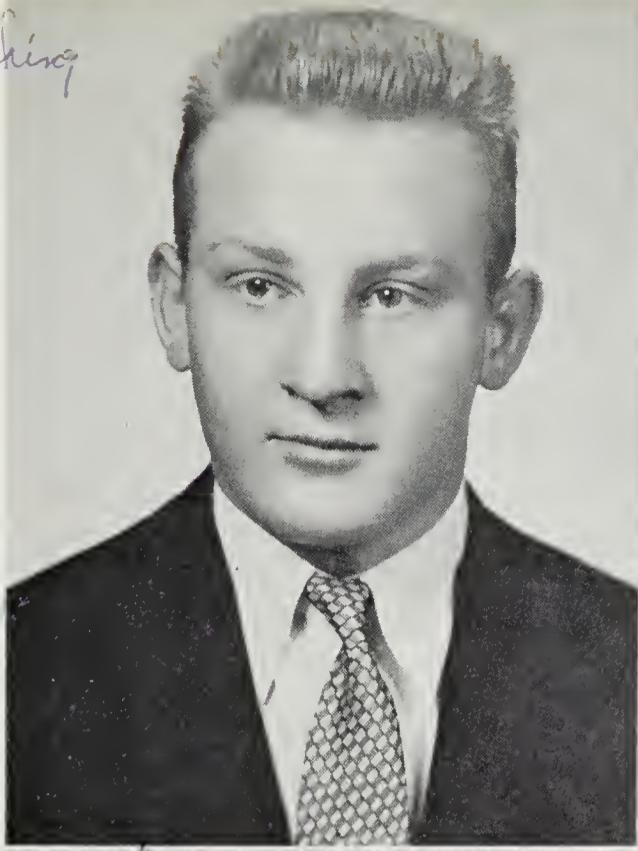
COLLEEN HARTBERGER

Best of luck and
many happy
years to you.

The best of everything
to a wonderful
guy, ^{you}.

ROBERT HARTBERGER

MARY HOYLMAN



Best Wishes to
a swell guy!
Nellie

NELLIE HUTCHENS

ARLENE JOHNSON

Best Wishes and
Good Luck - Lene



ROY JOHNSON

JEANETTE JONES

Best Wishes
from one
to another





DONALD McAFFEE

JAMES McCABE

May you have a
life like you
have had in mine
you sir.
Freddy & wife
Lester



RUTH MORGAN

MINNIE ROBINSON

the rest of us
are still here
but you
are gone



RICHARD TURPIN

CECIL DUNBAR





Senior Class Officers

Robert Hartberger..... Reporter
Ray Johnson..... President
Richard Turpin..... Vice-President

Not in Picture: Ellen Evans..... Secretary-Treasurer

Prophecy

I looked into the future
as far as I could see,
And there I saw the rest of
the world
And the remains of the class
of '53!

The other day some friends and I were talking about what we were going to do in the future, and we were wondering what we would be doing twenty years from now. So I went to see a professional seer and asked him if he would look into the future and see what it holds for us twenty odd seniors. Instead, he sent me into a trance and this is what I beheld of the class of 1953.

This is what you will find the remains of the class of '53 doing on June 1, 1973.

Richard Turpin, the "super-safe" bus driver, who spent 15 years trying to invent bus seats that would fold into the wall with the pupil inside has recently returned to the Western Hospital for the insane.

Bobby Garrett, whose one desire was to become a Hot Rod driver, is now running Garrett's grocery. On Sunday Bobby goes to the races at Starkey as an ardent spectator.

Minnie Robinson, who desired to replace Marilyn Monroe in the movies, is now assistant professor of philosophy at William and Mary College.

Jane Aldridge is now a famous Home Economics teacher and is very much in demand as an after dinner speaker. Her favorite topic is the fundamentals of scrubbing floors.

Colleen Hartberger, who wanted to become a singer with a Hillbilly Band, is now recuperating from laryngitis from hollering at her seven children. Her husband is owner of an Earphone Repair Shop.

Ray Johnson, whose ambition in high school was to become an instructor on "How to Sleep," is now president of Johnson, Johnson & Johnson's Orchards. He supervises the graveyard shift.

Luther Draper just returned from a world tour with his famous band known as "The Draper Scruggs-Ramblers;" his latest recording, "Roxy Special," has sold over 2 million copies.

James McCabe, who planned to become a surgeon after studying abroad, is a successful farmer and a cow doctor on the side.

Miss Nellie Hutchins, who didn't want to die an old maid, is working for Johnson's Orchards. She is secretary in charge of "Bug-Riddance."

Mary Hoylman, who wanted to become a star newspaper columnist, has just been appointed the President's personal reporter.

Laura Graham, who dreamed of a successful career as a journalist, is still single, and has been promoted to Assistant Manager of Barr-Topham 5 & 10 in Bedford.

Pattie Boggess, who just wanted to become a successful housewife, was recently married for the eighth time. Says Pattie, "I can't stand being lonely."

Ruth Morgan, who turned down a married life for a career, has been named to run for the Presidency of the U.S. on the "Feminatic" ticket. She is the first woman to try.

Gloria Gross, the famed screen and TV star, is making a movie of her life entitled "Gloria's Glory."

Tommy Berry, a second Nathan Hale, who longed to give his one life for his country, is a corporal in the Infantry and permanently in charge of K.P. at Camp Pickett.

Robert Hartberger is now a billionaire industrial architect, and has recently returned from Peru where he is in charge of a project which he claims, when finished, will change ocean water into oil.

Arlene Johnson, who wanted to become rich, has recently entered the "Old Folk's Home."

Jimmy Garrett, a self-styled business tycoon, who dropped a half million in a wildcat company known as Garrett Cons. Co. Limited of the Goose Creek Valley, is a linesman for Cofer Cons. Co.

Bucky Hamm, who thought he could become an Electrical Engineer, is a professional wrestler; in his spare time he has taken Mr. McKee's job as fire warden.

Ellen Evans, the efficient editor of the Echo, is now owner of the "Jot Em' Down Store" in Union.

Jeanette Turpin, who received an early start with married life is now a widow and a Wall Street millionaire.

Cecil Dunbar, who joined our class late in our senior school year, has fulfilled his ambition to be a farmer and has recently bought the famed Circled K Ranch. In his spare time, Cecil is a professor of horticulture at VPI.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of '53 of Montvale High School, having been of sound mind and memory for five years, but who are about to lose both do now make public and declare our last will and testament as follows:

To the Juniors we leave Miss Rayburn. Watch out for her study hall bulletins.

To the sophomores we leave our quiet, dignified ways. (Even though they didn't show.)

To the freshmen we leave our grades. You have four years to improve them.

To the eighth grade we leave five years to get better acquainted with Miss Rayburn.

To all the teachers we leave our talents that never showed in our classes.

I, Jane Aldridge, will my giggles to Nellie Bowyer.

I, Tommy Berry, will my teeth to anyone who "gets up when told to shut up."

I, Pattie Boggess, leave my love for "Bobby's" to Ellen McFarland.

I, Luther Draper, will my "Toni" to Joy Falls.

I, Cecil Dunbar, leave my love for West Virginia to Bobby Humphreys.

I, Ellen Evans, leave my sympathy to the next "Echo" editor.

I, Bobby Garrett, leave my position on the basketball team to Bobby Humphreys.

I, Jimmy Garrett, leave.

I, Laura Graham, will my slimness to Janice Luck.

We, Gloria Gross and Nellie Hutchens, leave our study hall secrets to Mary Sue Roudabush. (Will they remain secrets?)

I, Bucky Hamm, leave my love for mountain climbing and fire fighting to Mr. McKee.

We, Colleen Hartberger and Jeanette Jones, will our chewing gum to anyone brave enough to enter Mrs. Gordon's classes with it.

I, Robert Hartberger, will my love for cradle robbing to anybody that can do something with it.

I, Mary Hoyleman, will my West Virginia "lingo" to Lucy Burkholder.

I, Arlene Johnson, leave my ability to turn cart-wheels to Willie Rose.

I, Ray Johnson, will part of my height to Buddy Bowyer.

We, Don McAfee and Iva Mae Forgie, leave our advanced standings to Elmandine Watson and Harvey Crouch.

I, James McCabe, leave my part as "Snowball" to anyone who can do as well.

I, Ruth Morgan, leave my love for the week-ends to Lois Kirby. I hope she enjoys them as much as I did.

I, Minnie Robinson, will my quiet ways to Doris Catron and Tommy Holdren. (I hope they use them.)

I, Richard Turpin, will the bus to someone who won't have flat tires the first day of exams.

Signed, sealed and stamped this _____ day of June, 1953, at Montvale High School in the presence of:

SPARKPLUG BUSTER

Signed:

The Senior Class of
1953 of Montvale High School

Class History

It seems almost impossible that we—the graduating class of 1953—could have once been a class of green freshmen, with nothing but nonsense and foolishness in our minds.

In September 1949 a bewildered group of boys and girls, searching for higher learning, ascended the steps of Montvale High School. After getting into the swing of things and getting that fearful "Rat Day" over, we elected as our class officers: president, Rebecca Brown; vice-president, Don McAfee; secretary, Laura Graham; treasurer, Bobby Garrett; and reporter, Gloria Gross. We had as our sponsors Mr. K. E. Coffman and Miss Julia Foster.

At the end of the semester, a strange, new experience faced us—examinations. The morning of our first examination we came to school with our heads in a whirl. Frantically, we tried to find the answers to questions a minute before exams were called. What is an adverb? What are personal pronouns? These and many other questions were heard as we prepared to face the new ordeal. However, most of us came through successfully; but a few were unable to join us the next year when we became freshmen.

Now was the time for our revenge, and we promptly turned the eighth graders into "Rats." This gave us a feeling of superiority; however, along our own paths still lurked the fearful monsters of algebra, biology, and dates of history. At times discouragement overcame us, but at length by the help and advice of our leaders—president, Don McAfee; vice-president, Bobby Garrett; secretary and treasurer, Betty Thomas; reporter, Tommy Berry; and sponsor, Miss Margaret Walker—we freed ourselves and emerged in safety.

The next year we returned to M.H.S. as proud sophomores. This was our year for work. Since there were no juniors, due to the five year program which was added, we had the hard work and fun of giving the "Sophomore-Senior Banquet," with "Gypsy Caravan" as our theme. As our leaders this year we had: president, Betty Thomas; vice-president, Bobby Garrett; secretary and treasurer, Laura Graham; reporter, Jimmy Garrett; and sponsor, Miss Virginia Anderson.

The next fall we appeared as dignified juniors, the highest class, since there were no seniors. We worked hard to achieve our standing and as our officers for this year we had: president, Don McAfee; vice-president, Robert Hartberger; secretary and treasurer, Laura Graham; reporter, Richard Turpin; and sponsor, Miss Wilma Rayburn.

When our senior year began, our class had decreased to only 24 members. As we started the last lap of our journey, we were determined to work hard to achieve our goal—graduation. As our senior officers we had Ray Johnson, president; Richard Turpin, vice-president; Ellen Evans, secretary and treasurer; Robert Hartberger, reporter; and sponsor, Miss Wilma Rayburn.

Our senior year, filled with memories of the Minstrel, the Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet when WE were the honored guests, sped by so quickly that almost before we knew it, the eventful day of graduation came. As we stood at the end of our course, it seemed sadder than we had expected—and different somehow; for we realized that our journey had not ended, but only begun; and though each of us may travel in a different direction, our minds will forever wander back to the familiar halls and faces and our happy days at M.H.S.

Senior Personalities

TOMMY BERRY: Full of life and always ready to go--that's Tommy. He is a good sport and a very good basketball player. He is happiest when teasing someone or when talking to girls. He has a particular bent for arguing and for a certain junior girl.

LUTHER DRAPER: Luther is our tall, red-headed senior. He is neat and well-mannered. Luther likes to sing and play the guitar.

JIMMY GARRETT: "Happy-go-lucky" Jimmy has an "eye for the gals." He is noted for his pretty hair and his wonderful sense of humor. He is one of the most mischievous members of the senior class.

BOBBY GARRETT: The senior class wouldn't have been complete without Bobby. He is athletic, as well as very studious, and is one of the outstanding members of our class of '53.

BUCKY HAMM: Different, well-liked and dependable--these are only a few adjectives which describe Buck. He is noted for his mischievous way and his ability to imitate people.

ROBERT HARTBERGER: The handsome red-head of our class, Robert, is forever thinking up pranks to play on some innocent victim. He is honest, dependable, courteous and one of the most popular boys at M. H. S. There's never a dull moment when Robert's around. We are sure he will lead a successful life with this dynamic personality of his.

RAY JOHNSON: Ray is one of our favorite seniors because he always breaks up our serious moments with some of his crazy remarks. He is dependable, well-mannered, and oh-yes-he was chosen "king" of the senior class.

DON McAFFEE: Don is popular, neat and very talented. He is also one of our brilliant students. He has a way to get along well with everyone. We are sure he will make a great hit in life.

JAMES McCABE: Carefree and likeable, James has a friendly smile for everyone. With his politeness and easy-going personality, he has gained many friends. Possessed with a love for talking, he always finds an answer for every question.

RICHARD TURPIN: Tall, blonde, polite, and studious-- that's Richard. He is very dependable and always willing to help. Richard is everybody's friend.

Senior Personalities

JANE ALDRIDGE: Jane has pleasing ways and is liked by everyone. She is very cooperative and never has a cross word for anyone. We wish her the best of luck in years to come.

PATTY BOGESS: Patty is attractive, well-mannered and quiet. She is always seen with Bobby. Patty is noted for her cheerleading ability.

ELLEN EVANS: Ellen is one of our sweetest senior girls. She is studious, capable and neat. She has a pleasing personality and is well-liked by everyone.

IVA MAE FORGIE: Jolly, fun loving, and giggling, that's our Iva. Iva has won many friends at M. H. S. and we know she will make a success as a nurse.

LAURA GRAHAM: Possessing such qualities as honesty, attractiveness, unselfishness and sincerity, along with a pleasing personality, Laura, is one of our most popular senior girls.

GLORIA GROSS: Well-groomed, attractive, and good-natured--that's Bobbie. She always greets everyone with a friendly hello. With her attractive ways and loveable personality, she has gathered a host of friends at Montvale High.

COLLEEN HARTBERGER: Colleen is quiet but, when asked to do something, is always ready and willing. Her many friends will remember her as a pleasant friend.

MARY F. HOYLMAN: Witty and "a little on the talkative side," Mary is never without a friendly smile and a kind hello.

NELLIE HUTCHENS: Having won the title of the prettiest girl in the senior class, Nellie is our blonde who is always smiling. With her sunny disposition and charming personality how could we forget "Nell"?

ARLENE JOHNSON: "Lena" has a sweet disposition and always a giggle or a grin. She is an excellent student and is always willing to lend a hand.

RUTH MORGAN: With sparkling eyes and glossy hair, She and a black haired boy make a good pair, Ruth is kind and friendly to everyone, and always joking and full of fun.

MINNIE ROBINSON: Minnie is known as our quiet, but likeable girl. She is shy but has many friends and gets along well with everyone.

JEANETTE TURPIN JONES: Jeanette is one of our "blondes". She has a swell personality, although it comes in a small package. Jeanette is our married senior.

CECIL DUNBAR: Cecil is the senior who joined our class late in January. He was transferred from West Virginia. He is a very likeable boy. Although he is quiet, he has gained many friends since he joined our class.



JUNIORS

Richard:

I wish you the
best of everything.

(Remember this ~~is~~ Phy. Ed. class.)

Joy.

Good Luck - 1942

Mary Louis Bohon

Nellie Bowyer

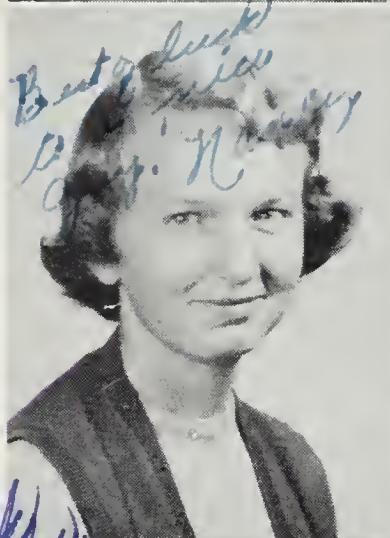
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Nancy Burnett

Jimmy Buttram

Elizabeth Carter



Ella Carter

Shirley Carter

Doris Catron

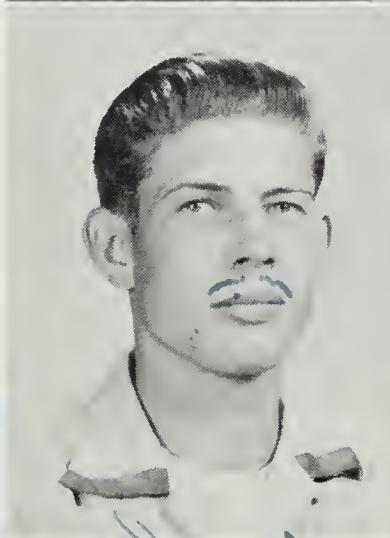
Good Luck & Best Wishes
Ella Carter



Charlie Cottrell

Frederic Dooley

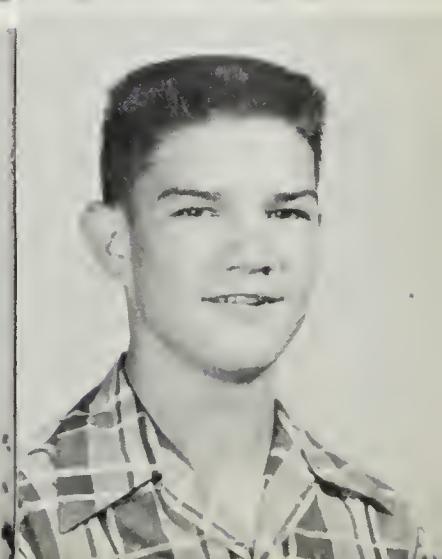
Thomas Dooley



William Early

Joy Falls

Best of luck to
as well friend.
of friend.
yourself
you will
have success.

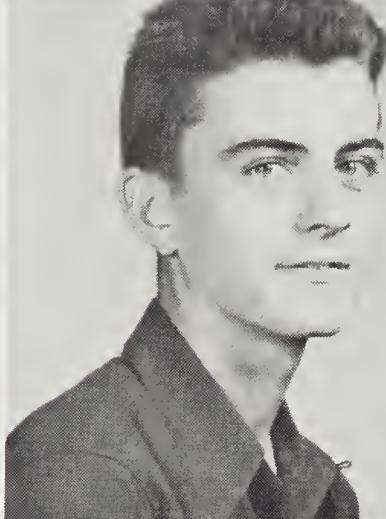




Hi Beautiful!
Be sure to believe your
self! Good luck to you.
Allen Fisher

Alma Fitzgerald

Roy Lee Giles



Best of Luck to
a swell fellow.
Allen Fisher.

Lots of luck to
a swell fellow.

Thomas Holdren

Robert Humphreys

Sylvia Humphreys



Best luck always to
a swell friend!
Lois

Lois Kirby

James Lodge

Barbara Mattox



Good luck in the
coming year.
A. 10. 1944.

Helen McGuire

Doris Orange

Willie Rose



Good luck
to a swell
friend. Always
remember the
old saying.

Sybil Vaughan

Albert Witt



SOPHOMORES

But make us
good work in all you
do. Always
Yours etc.

Best wishes
Virginia Atkinson



John Bolick



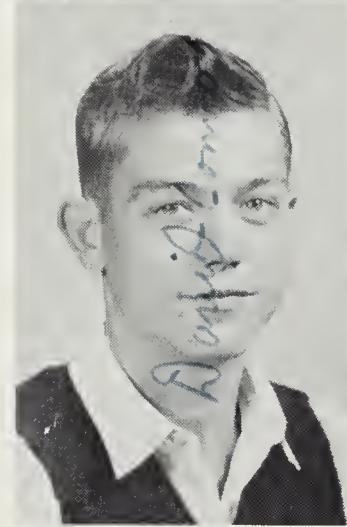
Martha Brown



*Best of Luck
John Bolick*

*Harvey
Crouch*

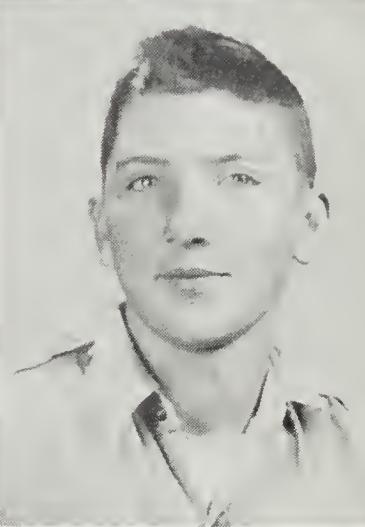
David Connor



Harvey Crouch



Ronnie Dooley



Shirley Dooley



Alice Forgie



Gloria Franklin



Barbara Ann Giles



Kenneth Giles



Annie Hamilton



Rayford Harris



Ray Hartberger



Irma Hutchens



Jimmy Jones



Douglas Lam

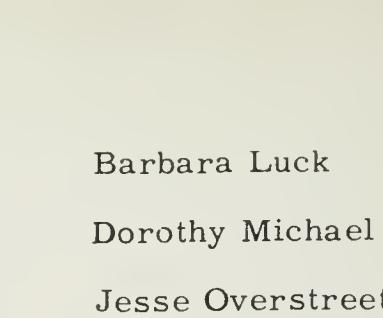




A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair. She is wearing a dark, high-collared dress and a necklace. The photo is mounted on a card with handwritten text.



A black and white composite photograph. On the left, a handwritten note in cursive reads: "Letter of well and may we meet in your future joy". On the right, a portrait of a young woman with dark, styled hair and bangs, wearing a dark, collared shirt. The photograph is set against a light, textured background.



Sarah Overstreet
Virginia Overstreet
Lucille Phillips



Best of luck Always,
a friend ~~Elmer~~

Eugene Salyer
Charlotte Scott
Elnor St. Clair



Gary Waldron
Dorothy Ward
Marjorie Whee
George Wills



FRESHMEN

Buddy Bowyer



Claudine Bramlett



Otey Carter



Shelby Carter



*Good Luck,
Buddy*

Dolores Coffman



Joyce Cook



Karen Cox



Helen Custer



Betty Dooley



Norwood Dooley

Dorothy Dooley



Thelbert Foster



Ed Garrett



Charles Giles



Frances Giles



Lloyd Grant



Jackie Hatter



Wanda Huffman

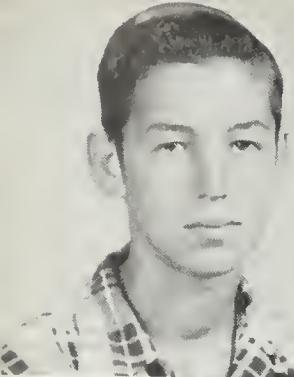


Kathleen Kirk



Janice Kirkwood

*Let's keep
a small
gray
wonder
Huffman*



Algie Lam

Janice Luck

Dollie Martin



Ellen McFarland

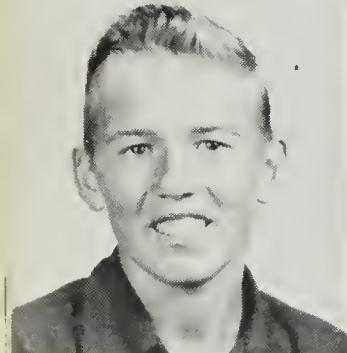
Robert McKinney

Dorothy Orange



Helen Orange

Margaret Orange



Raymond Orange

Eunice Overstreet

Good luck in everything
Jackie

Jackie Overstreet

Jimmie Overstreet X

"E as"



Beverly Parker

Bobby Pollard

Elsie Rose

Lots of luck to a
sweet friend
Elsie Rose



Marie Shepherd

Dale Stiff

Roy Trent

Elmadine Watson



Eighth Grade

Elva Allen



Iris Amos



Jean Cash



Minnie Connor
*Minnie Connor
but to
see*

Herbert Creasy



*Leslie Dooley
Doris Dooley*



*Sheila Fizer
Nora Mae Giles
Harry B. Grant*



*Peggy Gray
Betty Harris
Edward Harris
Bobby Hogan*



Richard Lam

Dorothy Letchford

Patsy Lloyd

Helen Long

Eighth Grade

Mary Mattox
Bookie McDaniel
Sandra McKee
Mary Jean McKinney

Good Luck in the Future,
Shelby Mills
Nancy Nester
Billy O'brien
Janice Orange

Annie Overstreet
Bobby Overstreet
June Overstreet
Paul Parker

Barbara Pendleton
June Rawlings
Mary Sue Roudabush
Betty Seabolt

Nancy Trent
Murrel Turpin
Edna Vaughan
Velma Witt

Betty Witt
Dan Witt
Mae Wood



Underclassmen Officers

Eighth Grade

First Row, left to right: Sandra McKee, Reporter; Guy Johnson, President; Dorothy Letchford, Vice-President; Minnie Conner, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ninth Grade

Second Row: Wanda Huffman, Reporter; Bobby Pollard, Treasurer; Marie Shephard, Secretary; Elmadine Watson, Vice-President; Ellen McFarland, President.

Tenth Grade

Third Row: Harvey Crouch, Reporter; Barbara Giles, Treasurer; Irma Hutchens, Secretary; Kenneth Giles, Vice-President; Elnor St. Clair, President.

Eleventh Grade

Fourth Row: Bobby Humphreys, President; Jimmy Buttram, Vice-President; Sylvia Humphreys, Secretary; Tommy Holdren, Treasurer; Barbara Mattox, Reporter.

Absentees in the underclassmen groups:

Juniors: Marie Sumpter

Sophomores: Clarence Catron,
William McGuire.

Freshmen: Helen Johnson, Shirley Nester, Barbara Nichols, John Waldron, Jimmy Dooley.

Eighth Grade: Shirley Agee, Etta Dooley, Betty Orange, Lois Pendleton, Jimmy Bobbitt, Richard Dooley, Guy Johnson, Gene Jones, Glenn Phillips, Frank Smith, John Tice, Billy Long.





GRADES



SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Gross, Christine Carter, Garland Berry, Robert Obenchain, Lenna Gray, Gladys Lam, Nellie Fergerson. SECOND ROW: Barbara Carter, Caroline Webber, Bobby Williamson, David Lam, Joyce Draper, Elizabeth Garrett. THIRD ROW: Troy Falls, Mary Abner Fuqua, Elene Falls, Katie Mae Jones, Jane Gose, Tommy Bolick, Frank Bramlett. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Leftwich, Robert Foster, Bobby Gose, Nellie Orange, Barbara Goodwin, Catherine Gross. FIFTH ROW: Freeman Orange, Ronnie Lantz, Walter Fellers, Harry Bowles. Teacher: Mrs. Hugh D. McKee. Absent: Eddie Forgie.



SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

FRONT: Eloise Bramlett, Betty Humphreys, Iris Nichols, Iva Nichols, Billy Galliher, Donald Martin, Ida Mae Love. SECOND ROW: Judy Lawrence, Betty Henegar, Roselle Nester, Buford Orange, Patsy Boothe, Eleanor Overstreet. THIRD ROW: Gilbert Fralin, Carolyn Franklin, Lois Orange, Bobby Roop, Bobbie Jean Orange. FOURTH ROW: Alvin Thomas, Marvin Edwards, Marlene Crouch. Absent: James McDaniel, Robert Giles, Sanford Bower. Teacher: Mrs. Graham.



SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Cook, Wayne Fralin, Leon Sweeney, Russell Pierce, Joe Ward, Wayne Connor, Shirley Dalton, Lewis Nichols. SECOND ROW: Danny Bowyer, Bobby Teague, Shirley Overstreet, Christine Dooley, Betty Looney, Verda Lam, Harriet Franklin, Nellie Edwards. THIRD ROW: Mackie Luck, Barbara Leftwich, Thelma Hamilton, Evelyn Dooley, Mary Alice Lam, Jean Craig, Gloria Gross. FOURTH ROW: Gratie Orange, Sammie Moran, Walter Carder, Joyce Jefferson, Effie Dooley. Absent: Janet Chapman, Mildred Dinkel, Barbara Dooley, Paul Amos, Jimmie Dennis, Edward Witt, Judy King. Teacher: Miss Ruth Alphin.



FIFTH GRADE

FRONT ROW: Zelda Dooley, Mary Ann Taylor, Myrtle Bramlett, Ruby Anderson, Eleanor Roop, Barbara Booth, Joyce Moran, Evelyne Turpin. SECOND ROW: Mary Virginia Settles, Sarah Williamson, Robert Fitzgerald, Edward Overstreet, Jas Nester, Patricia Lantz, Albert Webber, Betty Ann Carter. THIRD ROW: Ann Chilton, Maxine Nester, Shelby Giles, Altie Bramlett, Joyce Arrington, Garland Dooley, Roger Nester, Sare Ann Dooley. FOURTH ROW: Earl Lee Pierce, Donald Wooldridge, Daniel Crouch, Buddy Gray, Richard Dooley, Wm. Aldridge, Rucker Dooley. Absentees: Barbara Nickols, Lewis Porter, Ruth McDaniel, Clyde Settles. Teacher: Miss Kostenbader.



FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Danny Obenchain, Paul Dooley, Paul Ferris, James Henegar, Wayne Sweeney, Joyce Lawhorn. SECOND ROW: Patricia Foster, Brenda Carter, Arline Hiner, Jimmy Billingsley, Ronald Lloyd, Billy Fralin, Carolyn Orange, Ella Frances Lam, Steve Williamson. THIRD ROW: Tommy Barton, Ethelene Chilton, Annie Mae Fellows, Emily Luck, Joyce Boothe, Catherine Garrett, Clifford Williamson, Walters Rieley. FOURTH ROW: Mildred Giles, Doris Wooldridge, Frances Waldron, E. W. Evans, Jr., Reva Dinkle, William Anderson, Billy Dooley, Joyce Creacy. FIFTH ROW: Carlton Bramlett, Raymond Dalton, Joe Gray, Ralph Gray, Mildred Heck, Edward Clark. Absentees: Joseph Dooley, Douglas Hartberger, Wayne Lantz. Teacher: Mrs. Martin.



FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Gala Bowyer, Margaret Booth, Joyce Franklin, Patsy Cook, Gaynelle Nester, Martha Dooley, Nancy Quarles, Louise Pierce, Dottie Ross. SECOND ROW: John Thomas, Jimmy Giles, David Forgie, Alvin Wooldridge, Jean Gray, Malinda Bramlett, Nancy Connor, Kitty Buford. THIRD ROW: Wallace Ruff, Bobby Ray Dooley, Roy Williamson, Joe Jones, Atlee Witt, Charles Crouch, Fred Mitchell, Elwood Long. FOURTH ROW: Benny Porter, Edward Tyler, Marvin Heck, Clarence Henegar, Bobby Allen, Delmos Carr. Absentees: David Hiner, R. V. Martin, David Parfith, Doris Anderson, Mildred Owen, Frances Webber, Patty Cannaday. Teacher: Mrs. Edley Rosazza.



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FIRST ROW, left to right: Linda Giles, Donna Meador, Linda Meador, Patricia Anderson, Wilma Bramlett, Betty Lee McDaniel, June Melton. SECOND ROW: Martha Craig, Patty Bowyer, Edith Orange, Carolyn Hutchens, Juanita Overstreet, Betty Mae Nester, Sandra Dooley, Carol Ann Webster, and Dotty Brown. THIRD ROW: Charles McClure, Otie Heck, Daniel Galliher, Edger Divers, J. Hugh Crouch, and Hellen Overstreet. FOURTH ROW: Aubry Thomas, Wayne King, Robert Meador, Douglas Galliher, Sam Witt, Jerry Witt, Hilton Dooley, Glen Dooley, and Mrs. Jeffrey, Teacher. Absentees: Betty Orange, Peggy Dooley, Ida Mae Ruff, Frances Amos, Winfred Falls, Elizabeth Giles, and Bernard Dooley.



THIRD GRADE

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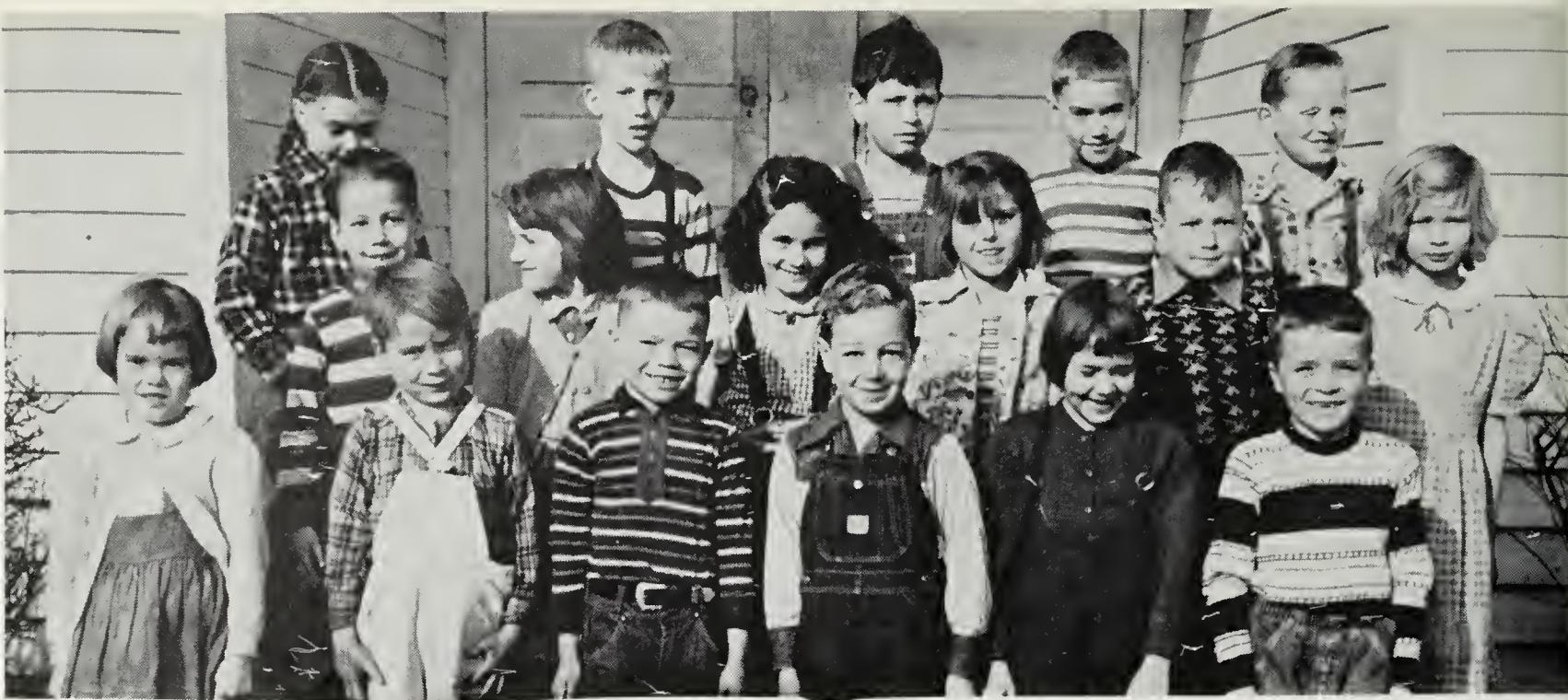
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SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: Della Sumpter, Sally Grosholz, Tommy Obenchain, Barbara Sue Parker, Brenda Maran, Patsy Settles, Alma Dooley, Shirley Dooley, Doris Bramlett. SECOND ROW: Cecil Connor, Bobby Dooley, Roy Anderson, Brenda Divers, Garland Nester, Lelia Overstreet, Glen Orange, Pauline Orange. THIRD ROW: Mary Tyler, Russell Henegar, Oakey Bramlett, Evelyn Dalton, Raymond Overstreet, Douglas Dooley, Nancy Dooley. FOURTH ROW: Francis Rieley, Clayton Orange, Mary Heck, Catherine Dooley, James Overstreet, Sarah Aldredge, Walter Shumate, Raymond Armbriester. Teacher: Mrs. Coffman.



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First row: Barbara Jane O'Connor, Samuel Owens, Spurgeon Vaughan, Wayne Bramlett, Judy Mae Whitworth, James Paul Luck.

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Teacher: Mrs. Tolley.



First Grade

First row: Harold Dooley, Faye Rieley, Dorothy Berry, Willie Ruff, Larry Ayres, Martha Anderson, Peggy Jean Giles.

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Third row: Roger Hartberger, Joseph Porter, Roger Dooley, Tony Maxfield, George Long, Philip Pierce.

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Teacher: Mrs. Campbell.



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Snow Festival



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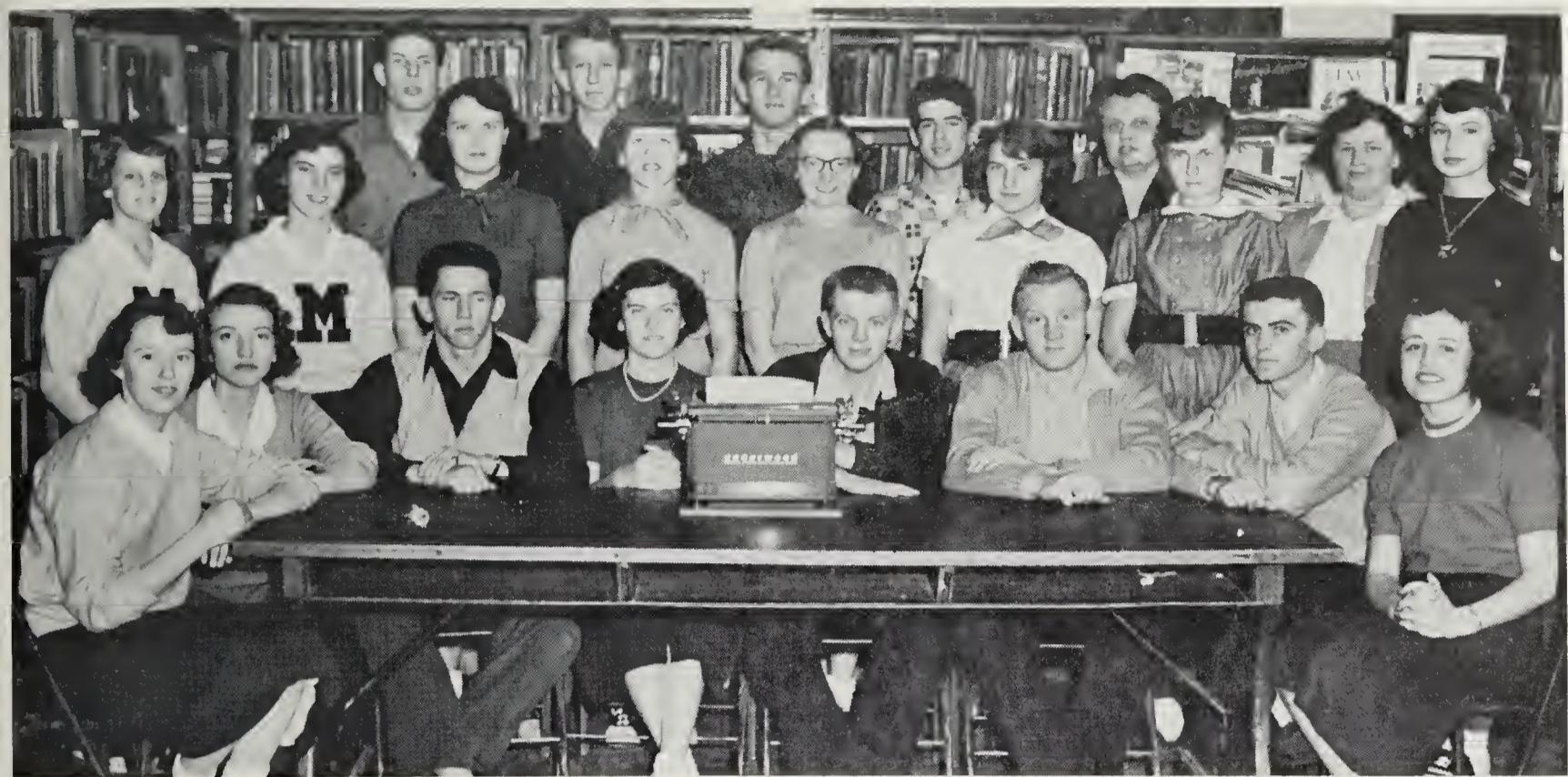
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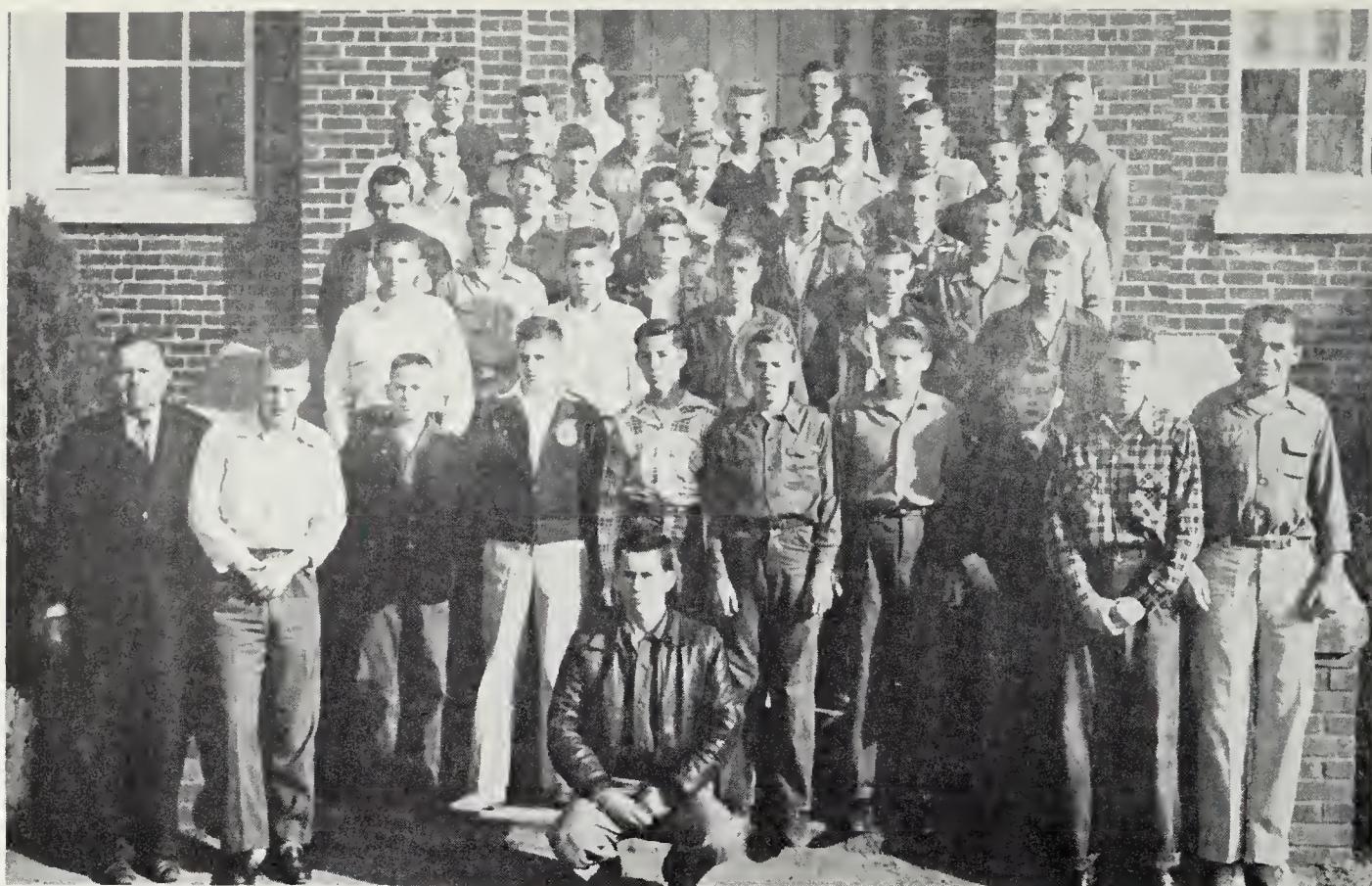
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First Row, left to right: Bobby Garrett, Luther Draper, Richard Turpin, Ray Johnson, Robert Hartberger, Tommy Berry, James McCabe, Bucky Hamm.

Second Row: Pattie Boggess, Arlene Johnson, Laura Graham, Ruth Morgan, Miss Rayburn, Colleen Hartberger, Mary Hoyleman, Jeanette Jones, Jane Aldridge, Minnie Robinson.

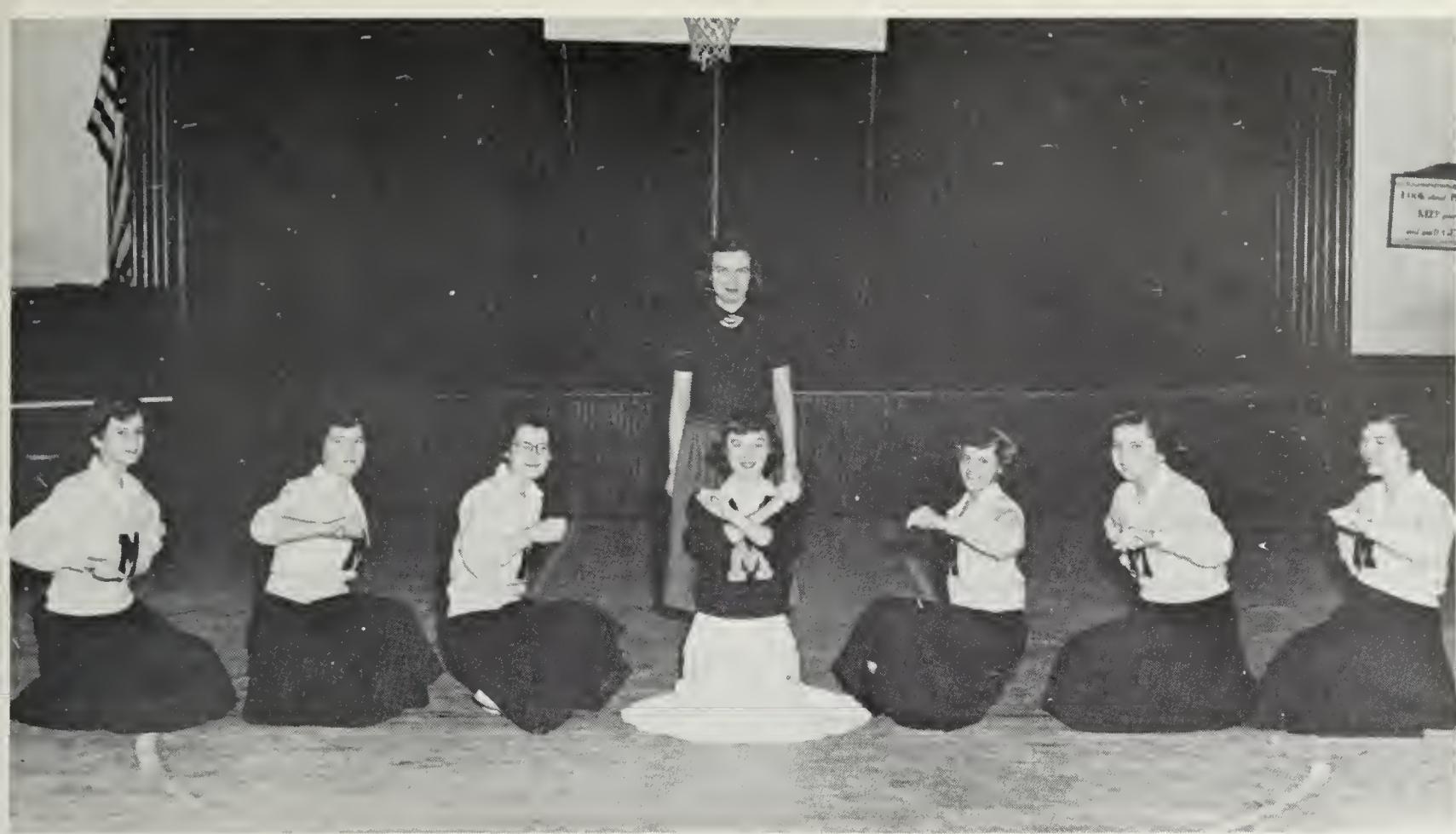
Absent: Jimmy Garrett, Ellen Evans, Nellie Hutchens.

Sponsor: Miss Rayburn.





SPORTS



Cheerleaders

First Row, left to right: Ellen McFarland, Arlene Johnson, Pattie Boggess, Laura Graham, Head Cheerleader; Willie Rose, Barbara Luck, Doris Catron.

Second Row: Miss Patterson, Sponsor.



Robert Hartberger, Bucky Hamm, Tommy Dooley, Jimmy Buttram, William Early, Tommy Berry, Fred Dooley, Bobby Garrett, Bobby Humphreys, Mr. James Mattox, ex-coach; Mr. Gus Welch, coach (not pictured).



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

FIRST ROW: Gloria Gross, Sylvia Humphreys, Irma Hutchens, Doris Orange, Sybil Vaughan, Shirley Dooley, Barbara Mattox. SECOND ROW: Lucy Burkholder, Elnor St. Clair, Ruth Morgan, Nellie Bowyer, Lucille Phillips, Marjorie Wheeler, Alma Fitzgerald.

Captain - Doris Orange

Coach - Miss Nancy Overstreet



BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

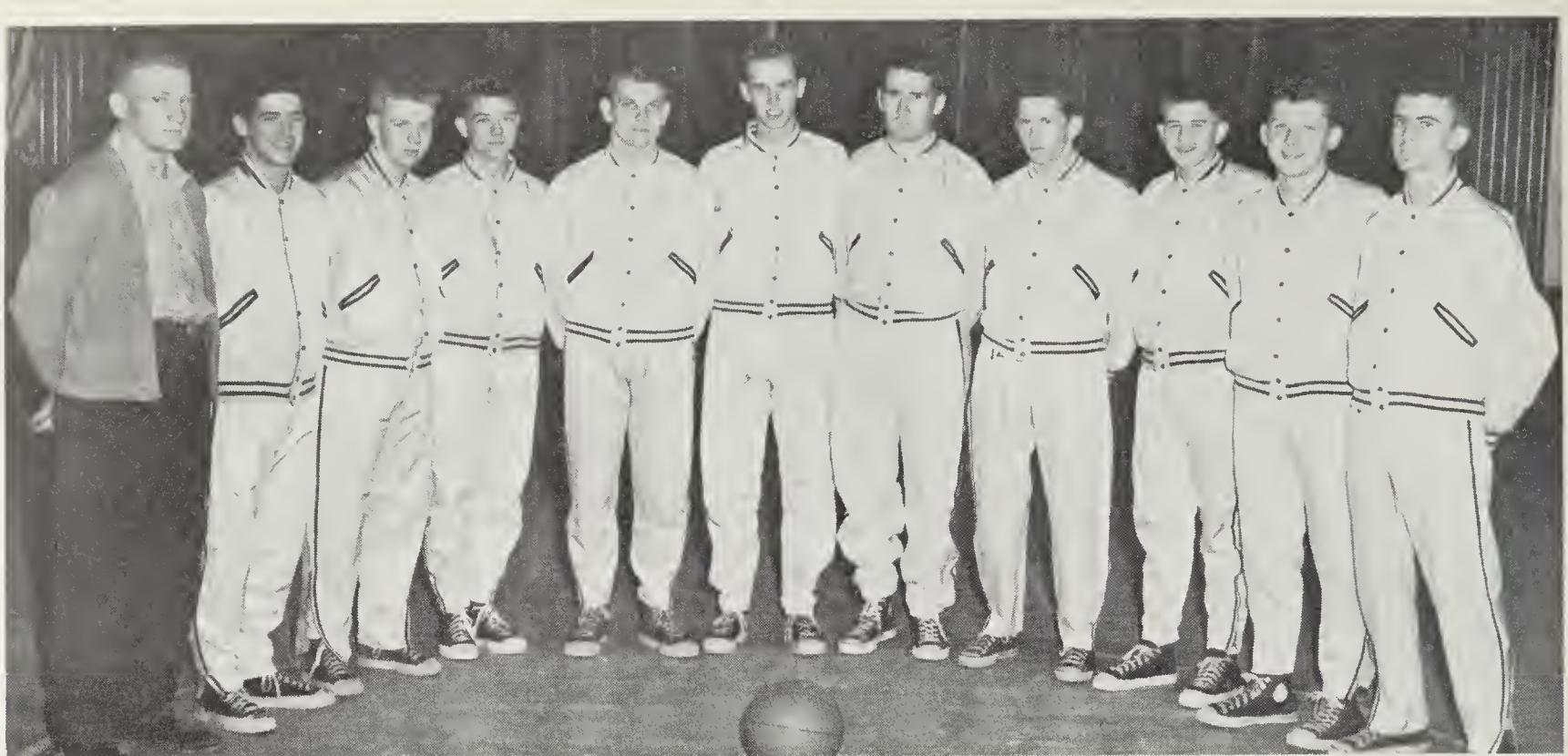
FIRST ROW: Robert Hartberger, Bucky Hamm, Freddie Dooley, Tommy Berry, Bobby Humphreys, Charlie Cottrell, Bobby Garrett. SECOND ROW: Ray Hartberger, William McGuire, David Connor, Roy Lee Giles, Allan Fisher. Coach: Gus Welch.



Girls' Basketball Team

Left to Right: Delores Coffman, Gloria Franklin, Kathleen Kirk, Wanda Huffman, Marjorie Wheeler, Mary Louis Bohon, Doris Orange, Barbara Mattox, Shirley Dooley, Sybil Vaughan, Sylvia Humphreys, Elnor St. Clair, Lucy Burkholder. Sponsor; Miss Nancy Overstreet, Captain; Doris Orange.





Boys' Basketball

Left to right: Robert Hartberger, Manager; Roy Lee Giles, Tommy Berry, David Connor, Tommy Dooley, Bobby Pollard, Bucky Hamm, Bobby Garrett, Charles Giles, Freddie Dooley, Bobby Humphreys.

Co-Captains: Bobby Garrett and Bobby Humphreys

Coach: Gus Welch



Who's Who

Neatest: Nancy Burnett, Dale Stiff

Biggest Eater: Bucky Hamm, Janice Luck

Most Tactful: Ella Carter, Jimmy Buttram

Biggest Heartbreaker: Ruth Morgan, Tommy Berry

Wittiest: Doris Catron, Bucky Hamm

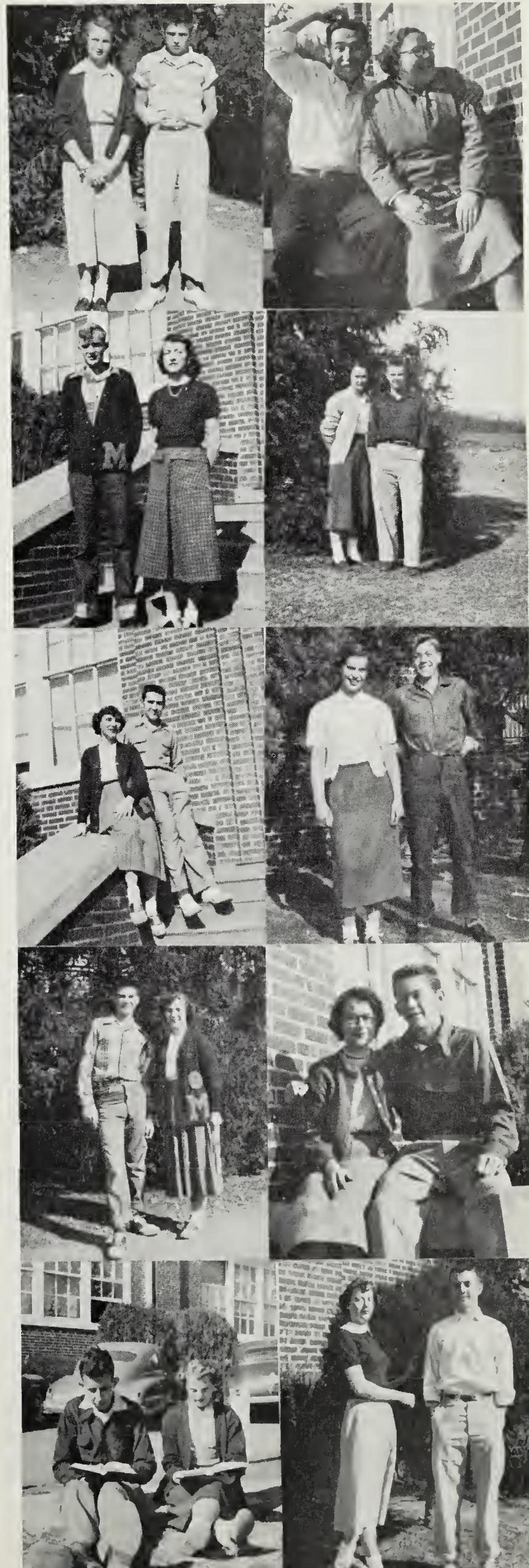
Sweetest Smile: Lois Kirby, David Connor

Happiest: Joy Falls, Doris Catron

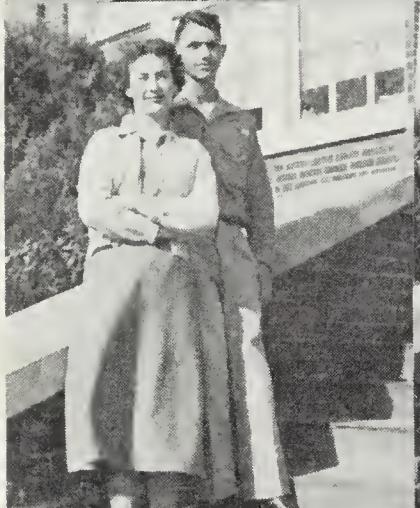
Most Popular: Patty Boggess, Bobby Garrett

Most Studious: Harvey Crouch, Willie Rose

Biggest Flirt: Lucy Burkholder, Bobby Humphreys



Who's Who



Best Personality: Ellen McFarland, Ray Johnson

Most Likely to Succeed: Richard Turpin, Willie Ross

Most Dependable: Ellen Evans, Tommy Holdren

Best All Around: Laura Graham, Robert Hartberger

Most Talented: Joyce Cook, Roy Lee Giles

Best School Spirit: Laura Graham, Robert Hartberger

Cutest Couple: Patty Boggess, Bobby Garrett

Prettiest Hair: Jimmy Garrett, Jeanette Jones

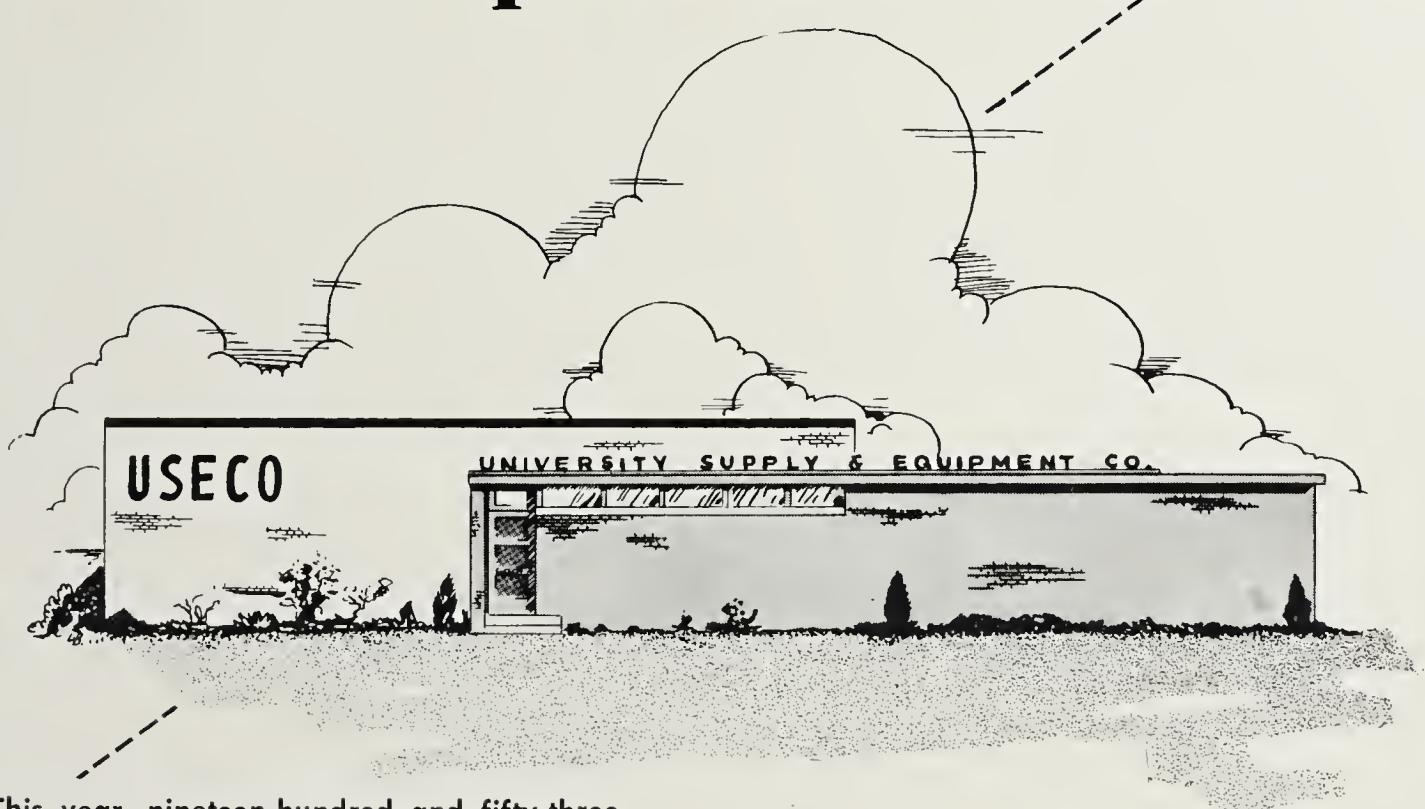
Most Athletic: Doris Orange, Bobby Humphreys

Friendliest: Sarah Overstreet, Tommy Berry





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